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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!



**CHARACTER  
= SELECT =**



**MEGA MAN**  
AVENGING BOY ROBOT



**BREAK MAN**  
BITTER BROTHER BOT



**DR. LIGHT**  
MEGA MAN'S CREATOR  
**ROLL**  
SUPPORTIVE SYNTHETIC SISTER



**DR. WILY**  
THEIVING VILLAIN  
**DOC ROBOT**  
EIGHT ROBOT MASTERS IN ONE SHELL

# MEGA MAN™

## PREVIOUSLY...

### BATTLE OF BROTHERS

Dr. Wily fooled the world into thinking he was a good man – a victim of circumstance. When Mega Man and Dr. Light let their guards down, the madman attacked! He stole Gamma – the super-powered peacekeeping robot – and burned Light Labs to the ground.

Now Mega Man has tracked the villain to a remote island base. Inside are all sorts of traps and deadly robots.



But first he'll have to get past Break Man, the only robot he has never been able to beat...



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THINK YOU  
CAN KEEP  
GAMMA OUT  
OF MY  
REACH,  
THOMAS?

I'LL  
SHOW YOU!  
MY GENIUS WILL  
ALWAYS FIND A  
WAY!

ZZZZ  
ZORCH!

DR. ALBERT W. WILLY  
VAIN ROBOTICS  
MASTER

I WILL  
FINALLY  
REIGN  
SUPREME!  
HA HA  
HA!

The **ULTIMATE**  
**BETRAYAL** PART TWO:  
My Brother's Keeper





MMM-HMMM...I'VE ALMOST REACHED TOTAL SYNCHRONIZATION. A FEW MORE HOURS OF UNINTERRUPTED WORK, AND GAMMA WILL BE *MINE!*



MASTER!

AND, AS IF ON CUE...

**DOC ROBOT**  
COMPOSITE ROBOT MASTER (AND NOT ENTIRELY STABLE)



WHAT?! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?!

YEAH, I CAN SEE YOU'RE WORKING UP A SWEAT. **MEGA MAN IS HERE!**



...COME AGAIN?

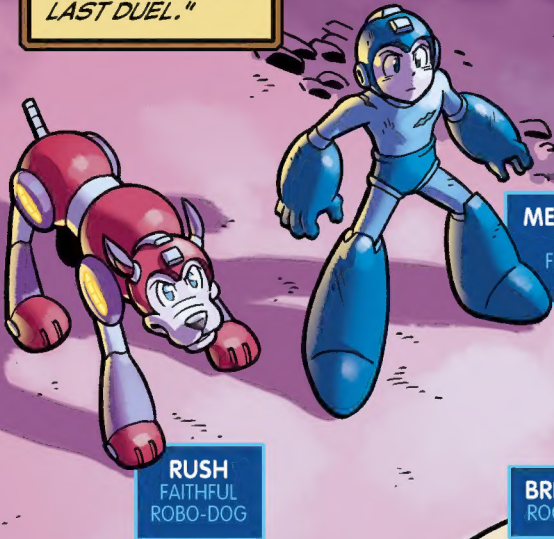


HOW?! *NOBODY* IS SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS ISLAND!

BREAK MAN, SIR. OUR GUESS IS HE GAVE MEGA MAN THE LOCATION...



"...SO THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE ONE LAST DUEL."



MEGA MAN  
SUPER  
FIGHTING  
ROBOT

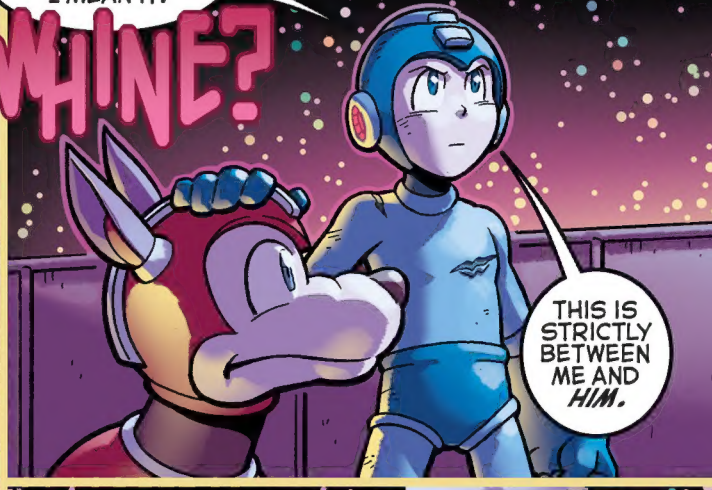
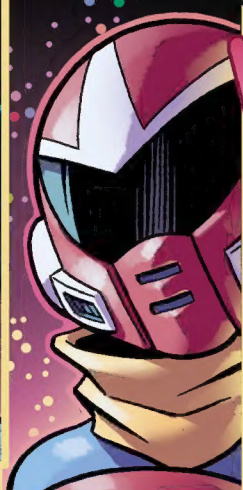
RUSH  
FAITHFUL  
ROBO-DOG

BREAK MAN  
ROGUE ROBOT



YOU STAY BACK  
THIS TIME, RUSH.  
I MEAN IT.

WHINE?



THIS IS  
STRICTLY  
BETWEEN  
ME AND  
HIM.

BEFORE WE  
GET STARTED,  
I WANT TO  
KNOW...







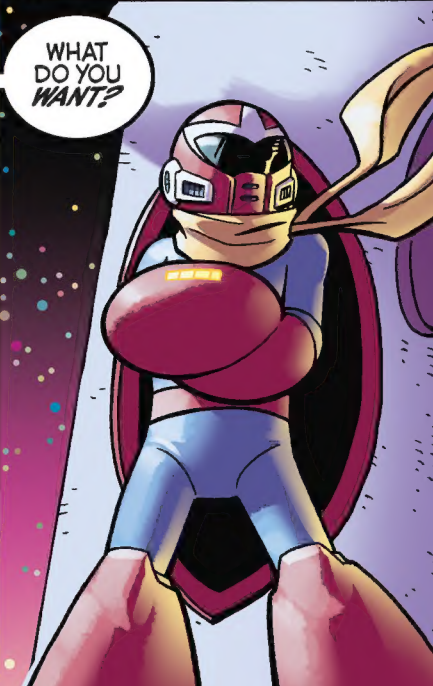
\* M.M.#23. \*\* M.M.#45. \*\*\* M.M.#28.

BUT YOU GAVE DOCTOR LIGHT THE KEY TO IMMUNIZING ME AGAINST RA MOON'S POWER.\*

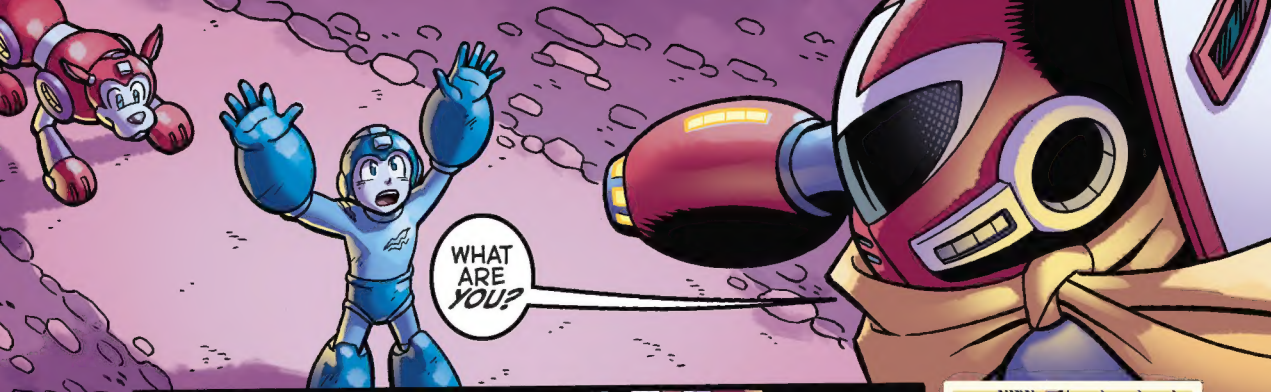
YOU HELPED ME FIGHT RA MOON'S FORCES. \*\*

YOU TOLD ME HOW TO FIND THIS PLACE. \*\*\*

\* M.M.#29. \*\* M.M.#33. \*\*\* M.M.#45.



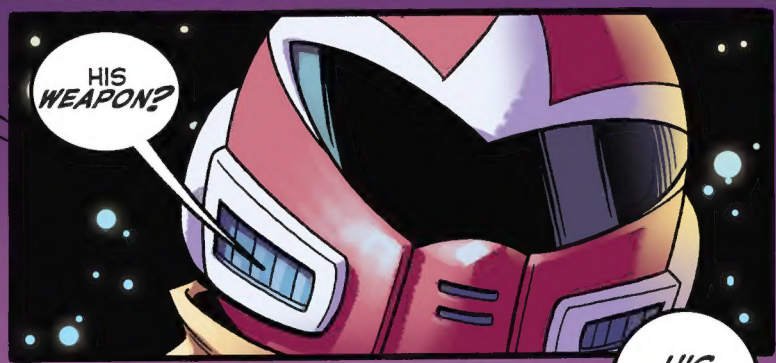




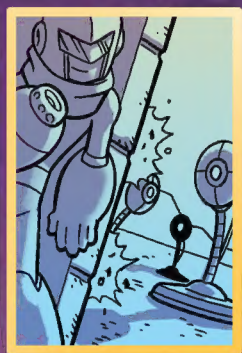
WHAT ARE YOU?



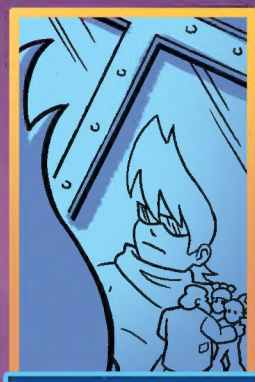
DOCTOR LIGHT'S ASSISTANT?



HIS WEAPON?



HIS SON?!



\*WITNESS BREAK MAN'S ORIGIN IN MEGA MAN VOL. 5 GN -- EDITOR



I'M ALL THOSE THINGS.





POW!  
POW!

POW!

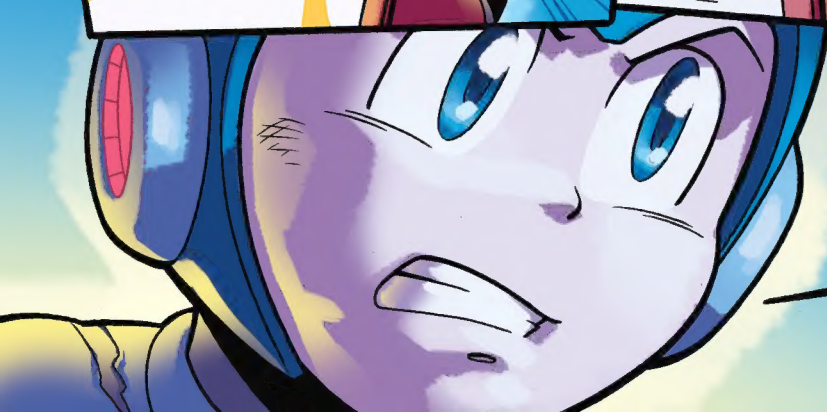
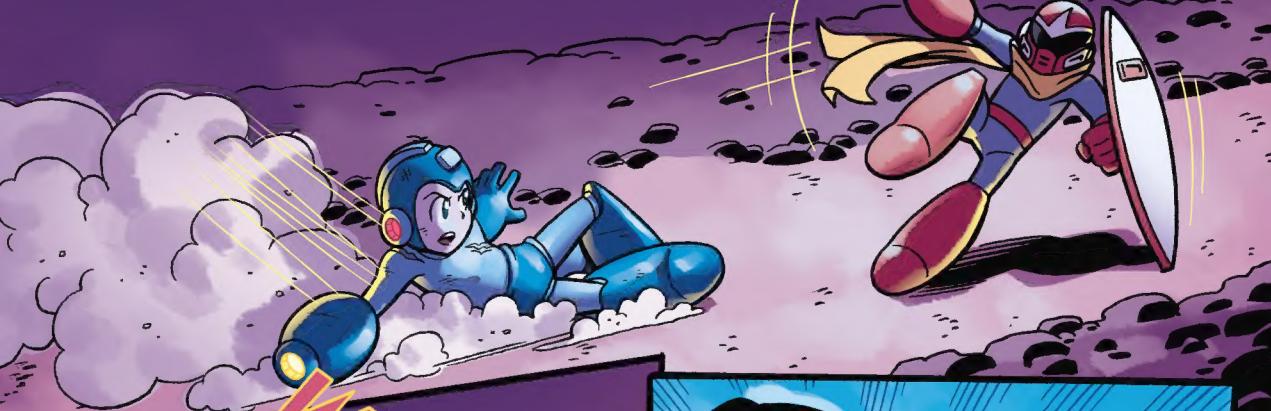
THEN  
WHAT AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE?!

PNEW!  
PNEW!

PUNK!  
PUNK!

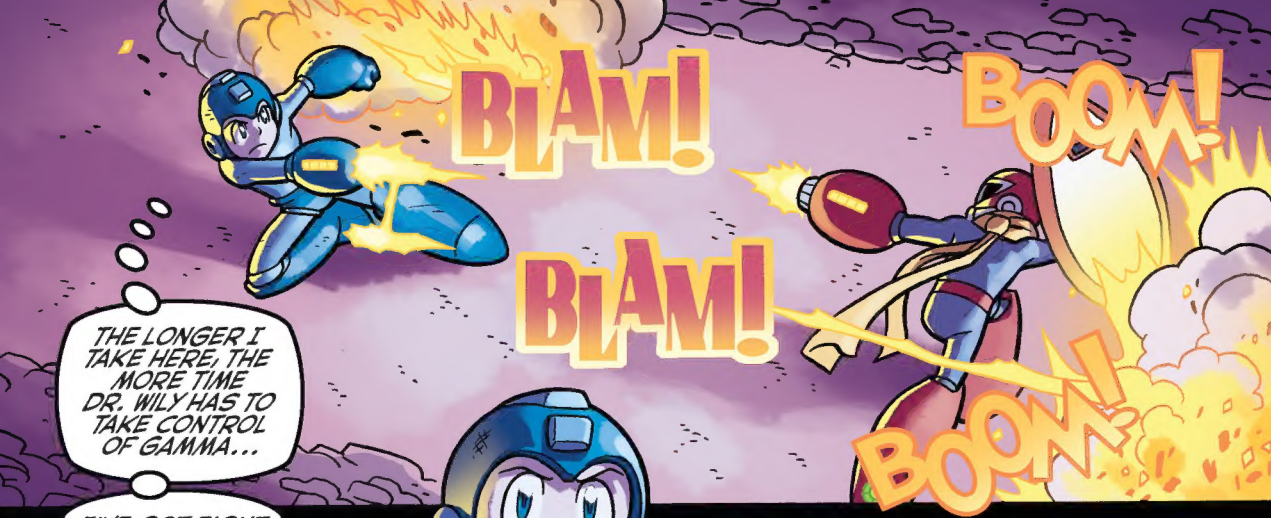
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WHAT IS THAT THING MADE OF?





**BIAM!**

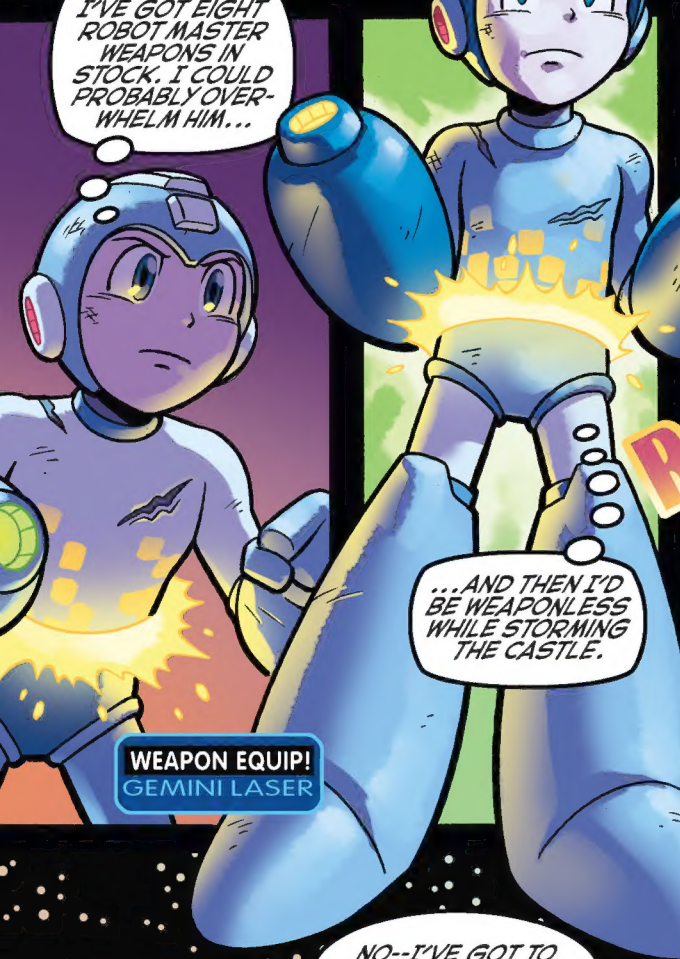
**BOOM!**

**BIAM!**

**BOOM!**

THE LONGER I TAKE HERE, THE MORE TIME DR. WILY HAS TO TAKE CONTROL OF GAMMA...

I'VE GOT EIGHT ROBOT MASTER WEAPONS IN STOCK. I COULD PROBABLY OVERWHELM HIM...



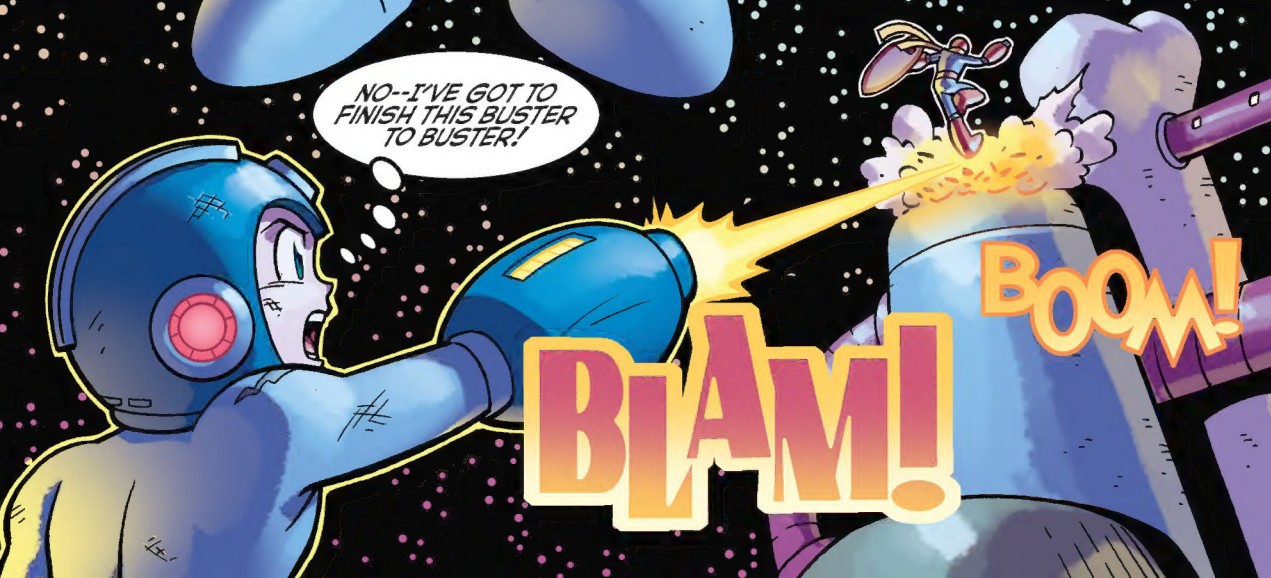
... AND THEN I'D BE WEAPONLESS WHILE STORMING THE CASTLE.

**WEAPON EQUIP!**  
**GEMINI LASER**



**BIAM!**

**BIAM!**

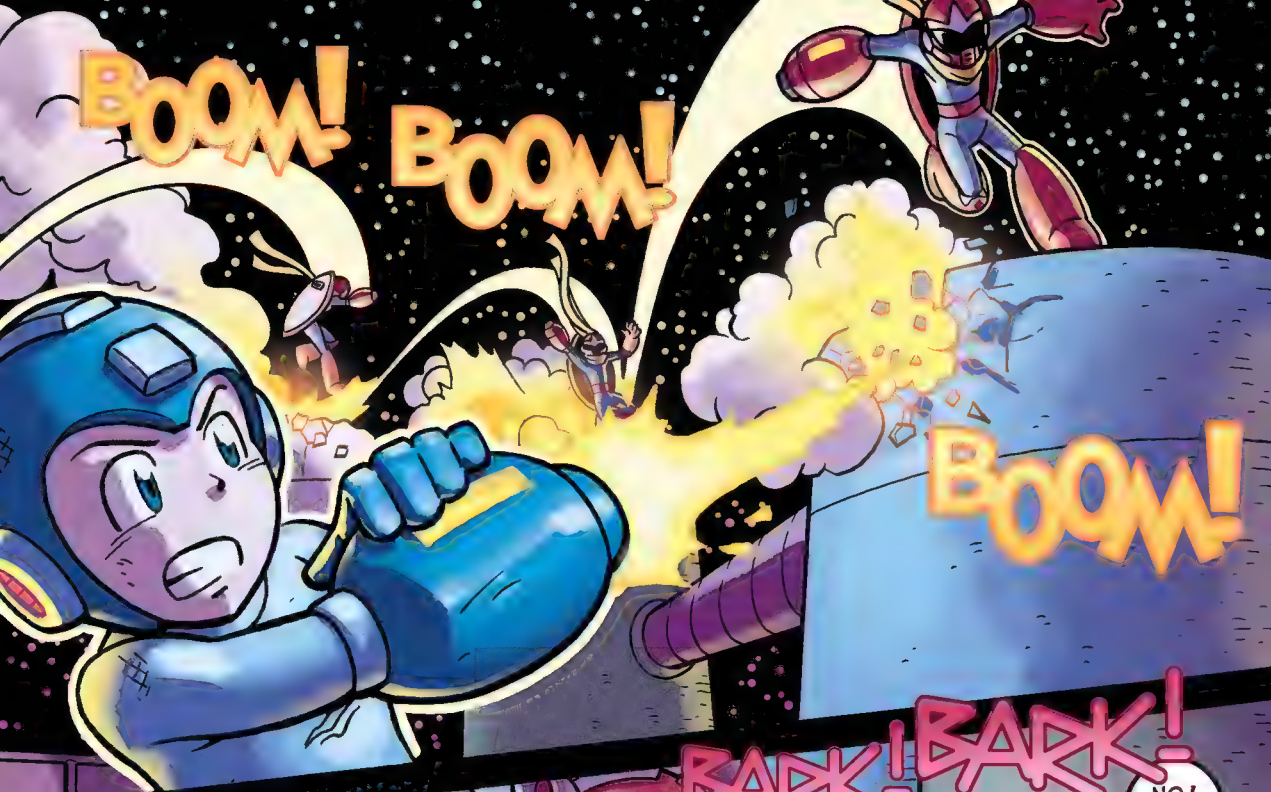


NO--I'VE GOT TO FINISH THIS BUSTER TO BUSTER!

**BIAM!**

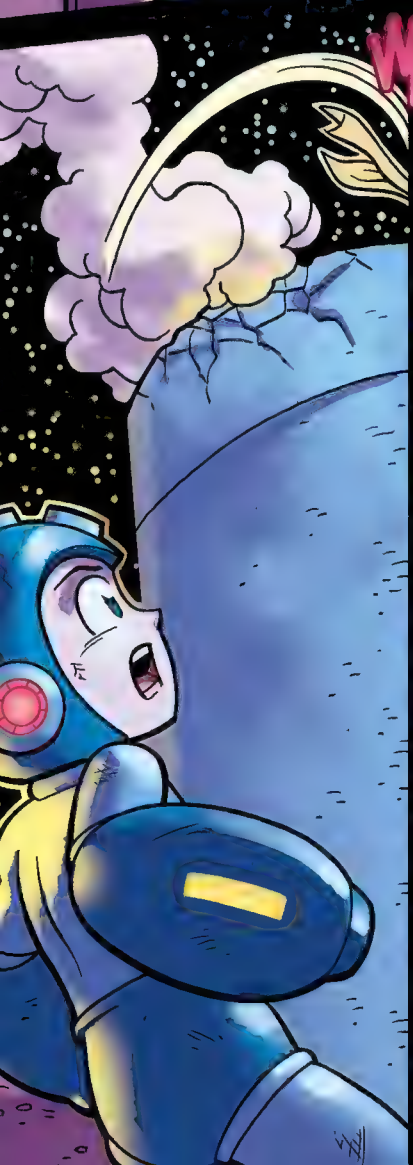
**BOOM!**





BOOM! BOOM!

BOOM!

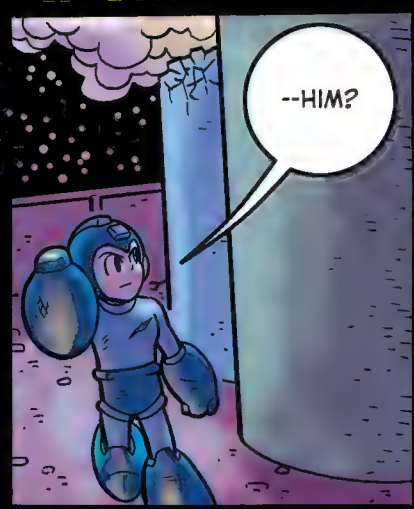


WHINE!

BARK! BARK!

NO!  
STAY  
PUT!

I NEED YOU FOR NAVIGATING  
THE CASTLE! I'VE GOT--



--HIM?



POW  
POW!



ARGH!

PUNK! PUNK!

MEW!  
MEW!



MEANWHILE--UNDER THE REMAINS OF LIGHT LABS...

MY APOLOGIES FOR THE RUSHED PATCH JOB EARLIER, AUTO. YOU SHOULD BE AS GOOD AS NEW NOW.

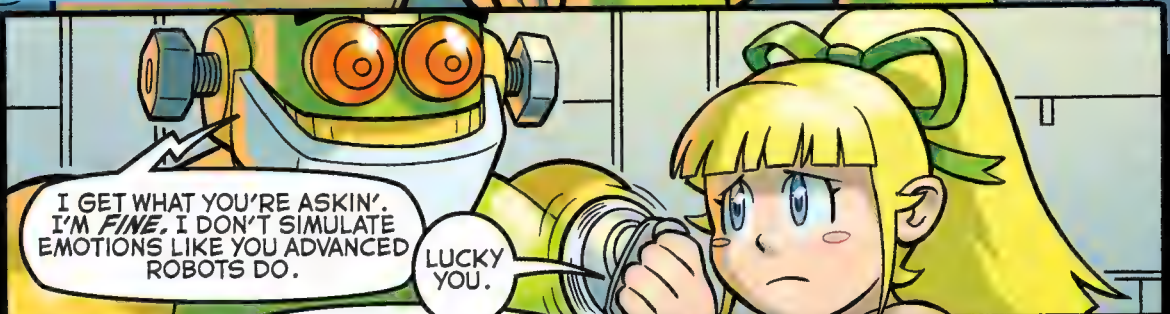
AUTO ROBO MECHANIC

DON'T SWEAT IT, DOC. THE IMPORTANT THING WAS GETTING MEGA MAN FIGHTIN' FIT.

ROLL LAB ASSISTANT

DR. THOMAS LIGHT BRILLIANT INVENTOR

ARE YOU *SURE* YOU'RE OKAY? DOCTOR WILY REALLY TORE YOU UP.



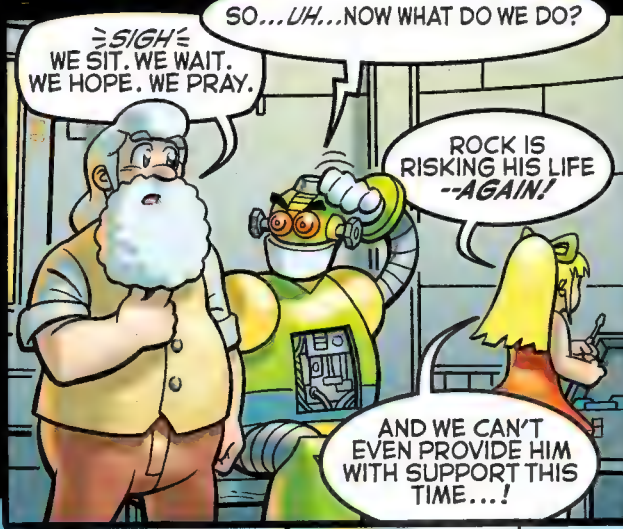
I GET WHAT YOU'RE ASKIN'. I'M *FINE*. I DON'T SIMULATE EMOTIONS LIKE YOU ADVANCED ROBOTS DO.

LUCKY YOU.

SO... UH... NOW WHAT DO WE DO?

*SIGH* WE SIT. WE WAIT. WE HOPE. WE PRAY.

ROCK IS RISKING HIS LIFE --AGAIN!



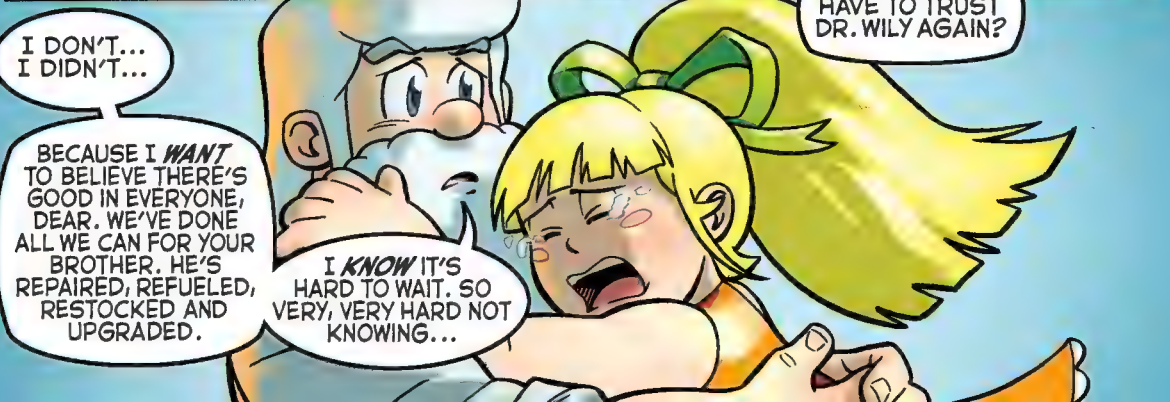
AND WE CAN'T EVEN PROVIDE HIM WITH SUPPORT THIS TIME...!



I HATE THIS!

IT'S NOT FAIR THAT HE SHOULD SUFFER ALONE! I SHOULD BE OUT THERE! I NEED TO DO MORE! I--!

WHY DID YOU HAVE TO TRUST DR. WILY AGAIN?



I DON'T... I DIDN'T...

BECAUSE I *WANT* TO BELIEVE THERE'S GOOD IN EVERYONE, DEAR. WE'VE DONE ALL WE CAN FOR YOUR BROTHER. HE'S REPAIRED, REFUELED, RESTOCKED AND UPGRADED.

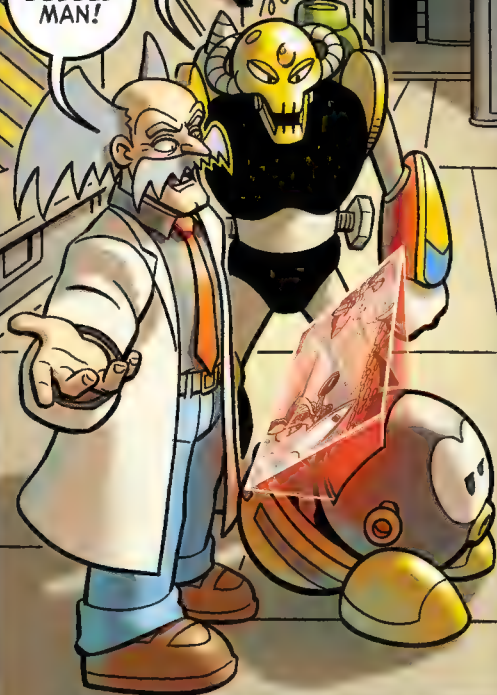
I *KNOW* IT'S HARD TO WAIT. SO VERY, VERY HARD NOT KNOWING...



MEANWHILE, WITHIN  
WILY CASTLE 3...

WOW...LOOK AT BREAK MAN  
JUMP! THAT'S IMPRESSIVE, EVEN  
BY MY STANDARDS!

QUIET,  
BUBBLE  
MAN!



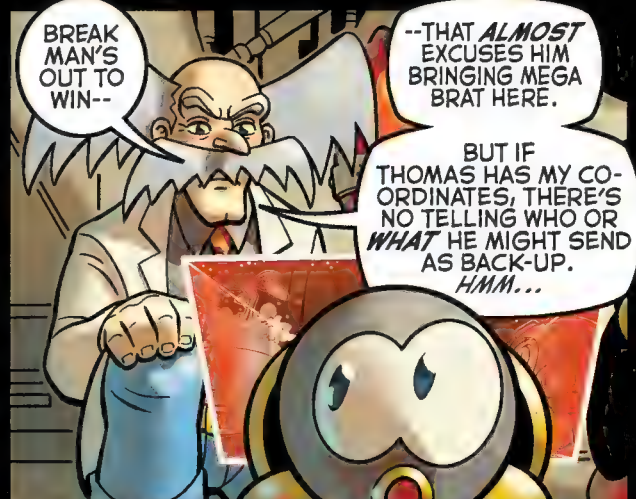
I MEAN, "DOC  
ROBOT." OR DOC-  
BUBBLE-ROBOT-  
MAN--**WHATEVER!**  
**HUSH!**



BREAK  
MAN'S  
OUT TO  
WIN--

--THAT **ALMOST**  
EXCUSES HIM  
BRINGING MEGA  
BRAT HERE.

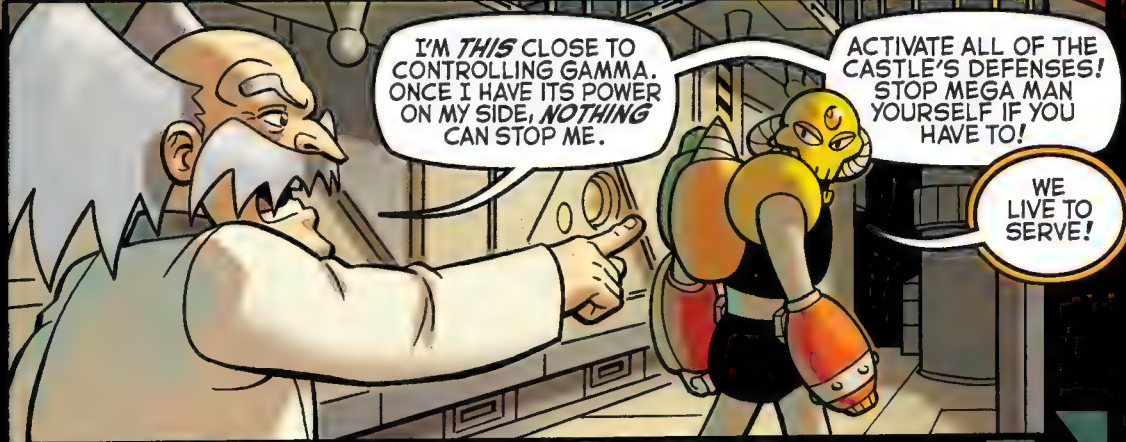
BUT IF  
THOMAS HAS MY CO-  
ORDINATES, THERE'S  
NO TELLING WHO OR  
**WHAT** HE MIGHT SEND  
AS BACK-UP.  
HMM...



I'M **THIS** CLOSE TO  
CONTROLLING GAMMA.  
ONCE I HAVE ITS POWER  
ON MY SIDE, **NOTHING**  
CAN STOP ME.

ACTIVATE ALL OF THE  
CASTLE'S DEFENSES!  
STOP MEGA MAN  
YOURSELF IF YOU  
HAVE TO!

WE  
LIVE TO  
SERVE!

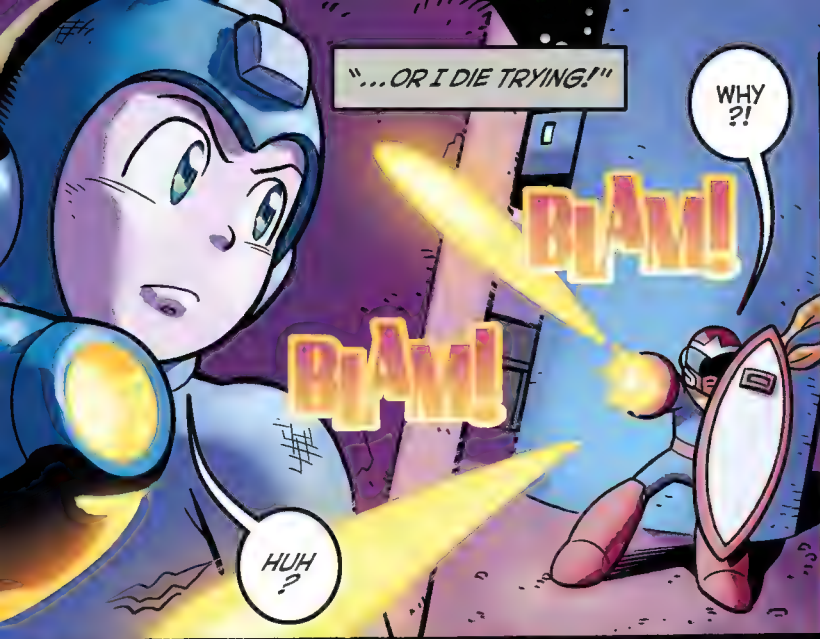


THERE'S NO TURNING  
BACK NOW. I'VE BURNED  
EVERY LAST BRIDGE TO  
GET TO THIS POINT.

EITHER I  
CONQUER THE  
WORLD THIS  
TIME...







"...OR I DIE TRYING!"

WHY ?!

HUH ?



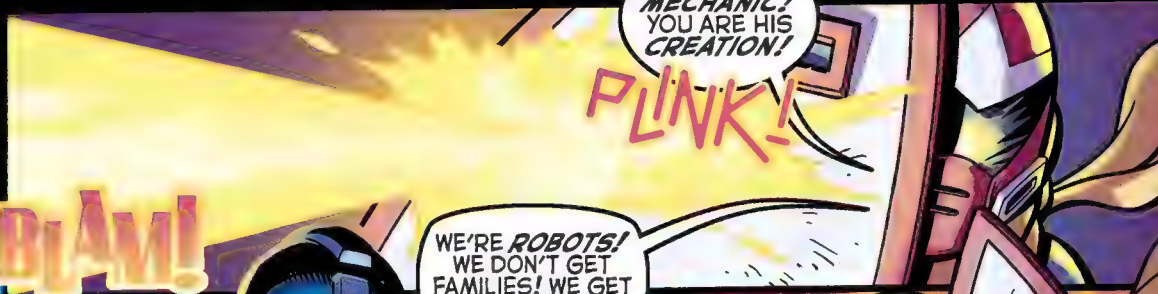
WHY DO YOU FIGHT SO HARD FOR DR. LIGHT?! HE MADE YOU--AND HE CAN *UNMAKE* YOU ON A WHIM! HE SENDS *YOU* TO FIGHT HIS BATTLES!

WHY DO YOU STAY WITH HIM?!



BECAUSE HE'S MY FATHER!

HE'S A MECHANIC! YOU ARE HIS CREATION!



WE'RE *ROBOTS!* WE DON'T GET FAMILIES! WE GET *FUNCTIONS!*

YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT!



I HAVE TO BELIEVE IT!



HOURS AGO...

... AND I'VE PUSHED THE OUTPUT OF YOUR BUSTER AS FAR AS IT CAN GO. AS FAR AS I KNOW, BREAK MAN STILL HAS A FAULTY POWER SUPPLY.

WHILE HE'S A FEARSOME FIGHTER, THIS MEANS HE SIMPLY CANNOT MATCH YOUR OUTPUT.

SHOULD I... DO I *HAVE* TO DESTROY HIM?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S DRIVING HIM. PERHAPS I NEVER DID, AND MAYBE THAT'S WHAT PUSHED HIM AWAY.

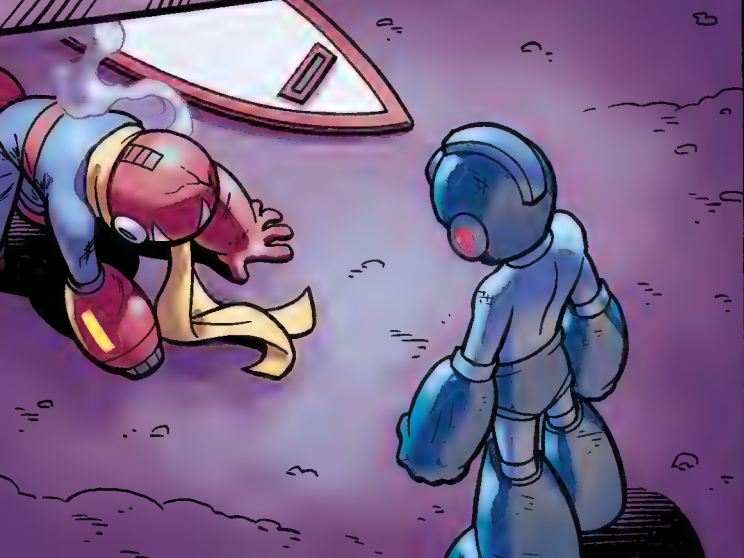
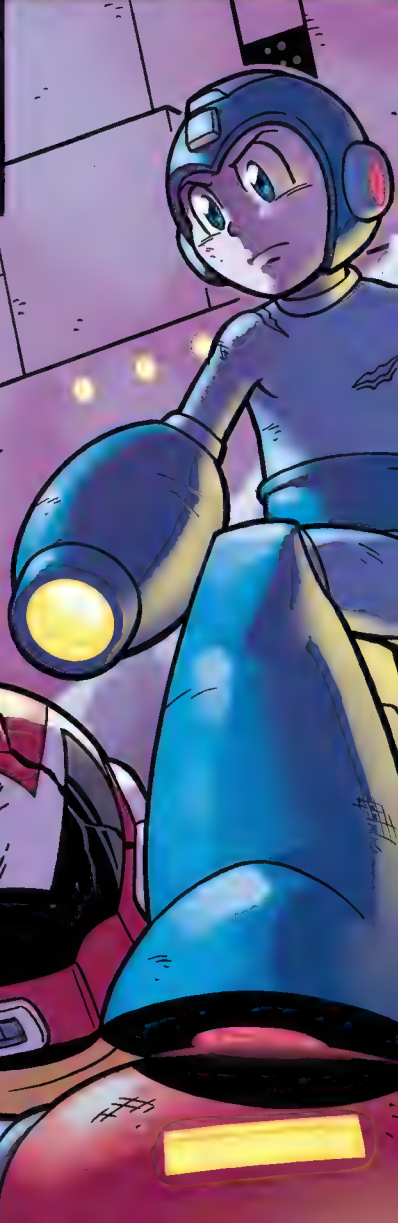
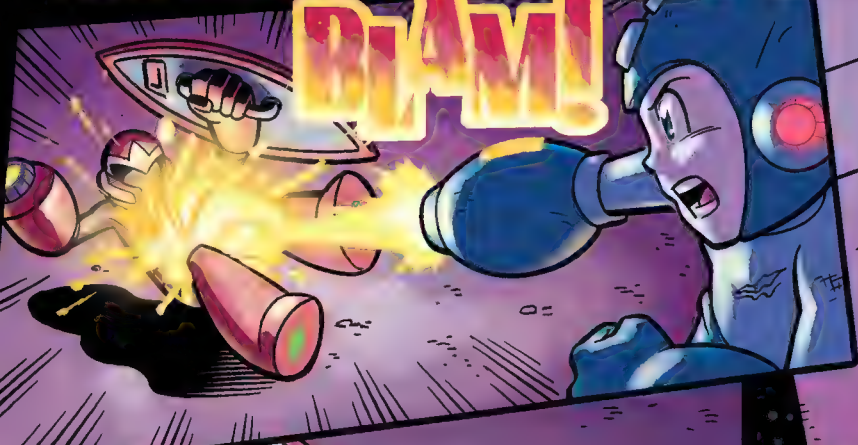
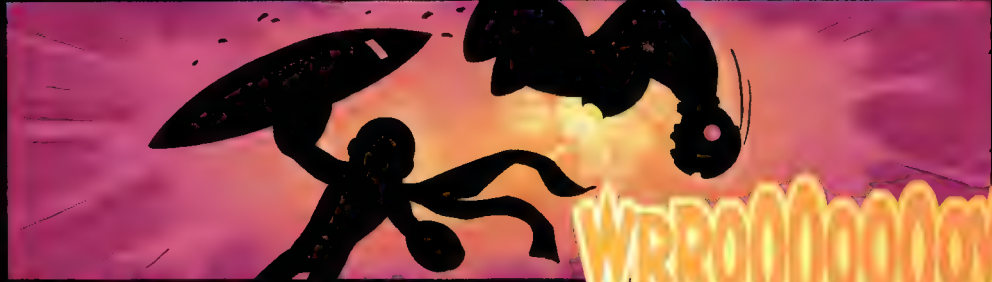
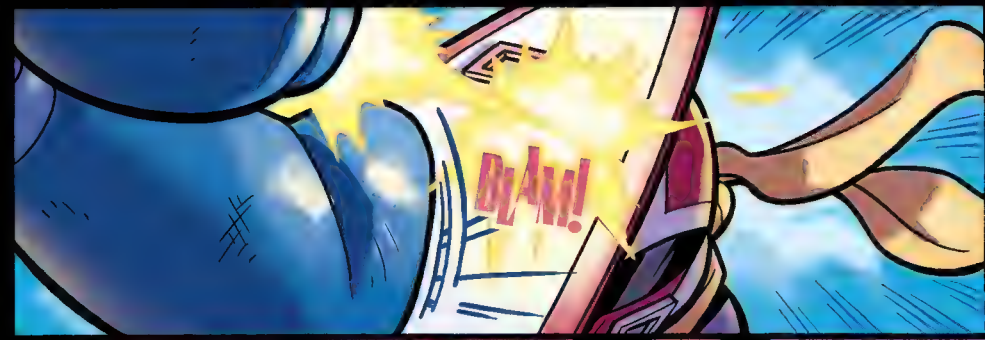
SAVE HIM IF YOU CAN--DO WHAT I COULD NOT. PERHAPS WE CAN RESTORE HIM LIKE THE ROBOT MASTERS. BUT MAKE SURE *YOU* COME HOME TO ME.

I CANNOT STAND LOSING *BOTH* MY SONS.

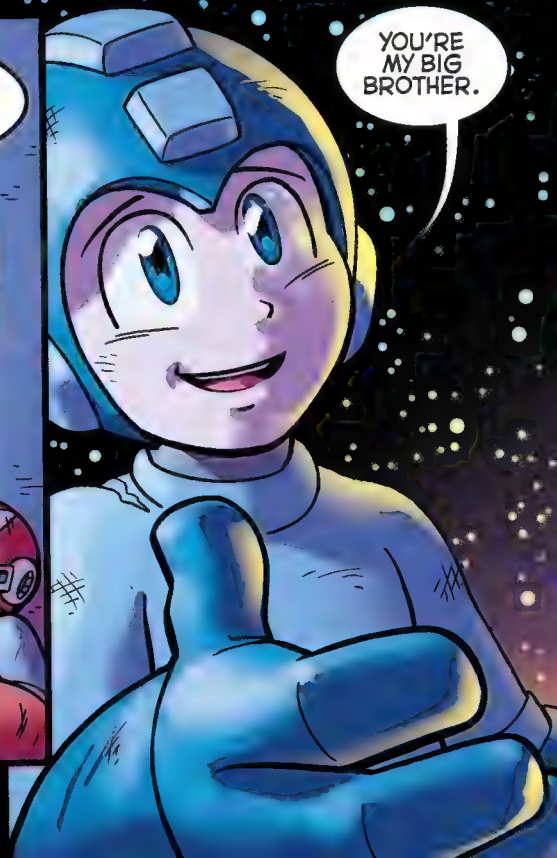
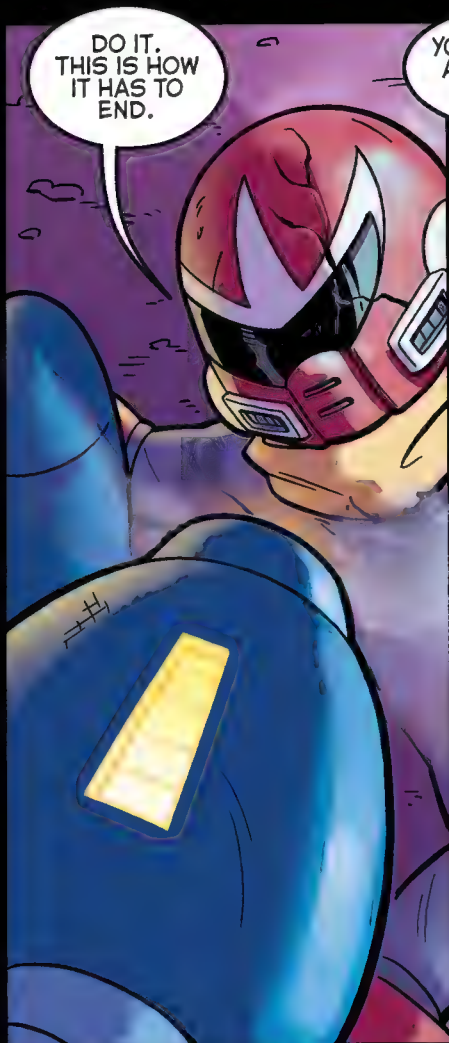
YOU WON'T LOSE EITHER OF US...

**BOOM!**  
**BOOM!**  
**BOOM!**













WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?! YOU'RE THE BETTER FIGHTER, BUT I MANAGED TO BEAT YOU BECAUSE I HAD MY FAMILY TO HELP GET ME READY! TO BACK ME UP!

I KNOW.



THEN COME HOME! HELP US REBUILD LIGHT LABS! SAY YOU'RE SORRY AND LET US FIX YOU!

I CAN'T.

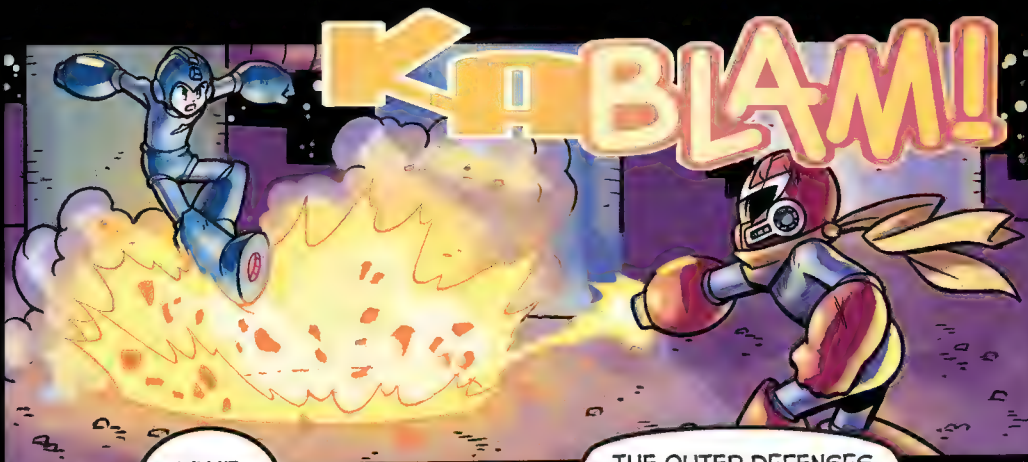
WHY?! BECAUSE IT'S "NOT YOUR FUNCTION"?

NO...



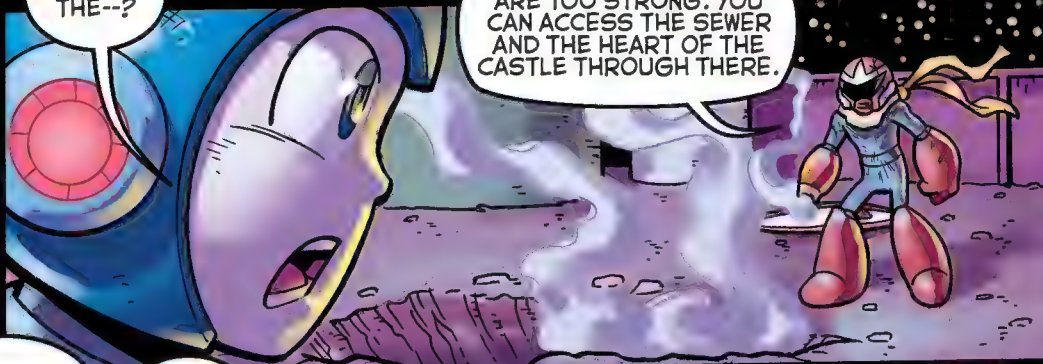
IT'S WHO I AM.





WHAT THE--?

THE OUTER DEFENSES ARE TOO STRONG. YOU CAN ACCESS THE SEWER AND THE HEART OF THE CASTLE THROUGH THERE.



SO... YOU'RE NOT COMING HOME?

NOT... NOT YET.

WE CAN FIX YOU.



I DON'T NEED TO BE FIXED.



AND ROCK?

NICE SHOT.

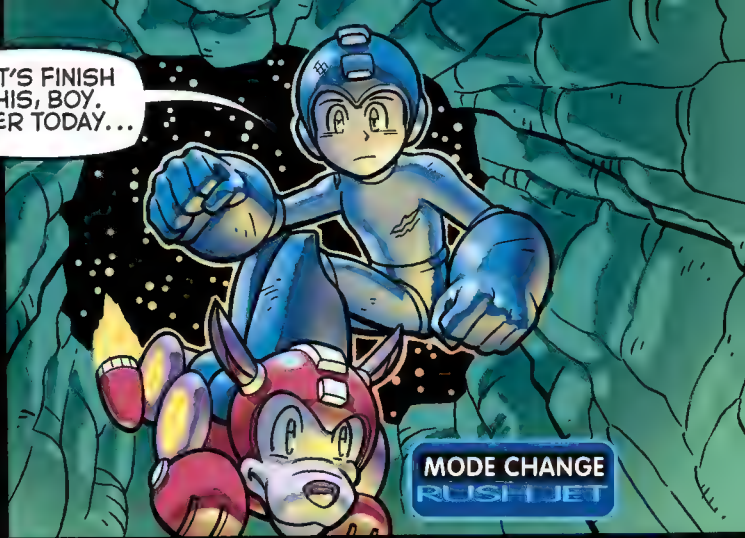


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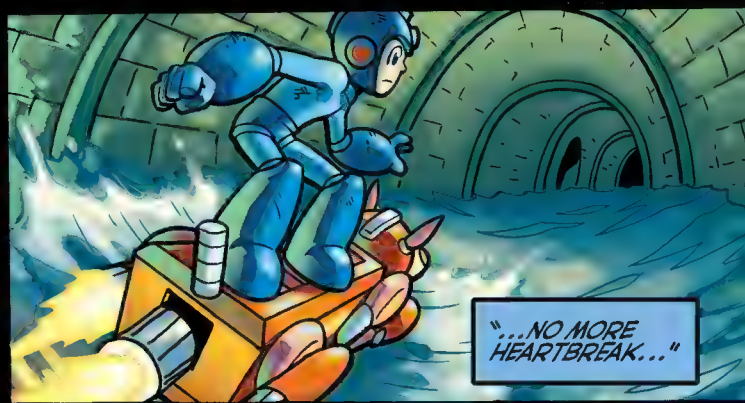




LET'S FINISH THIS, BOY. AFTER TODAY...



MODE CHANGE  
RUSH JET



"...NO MORE HEARTBREAK..."



"...NO MORE BETRAYALS..."

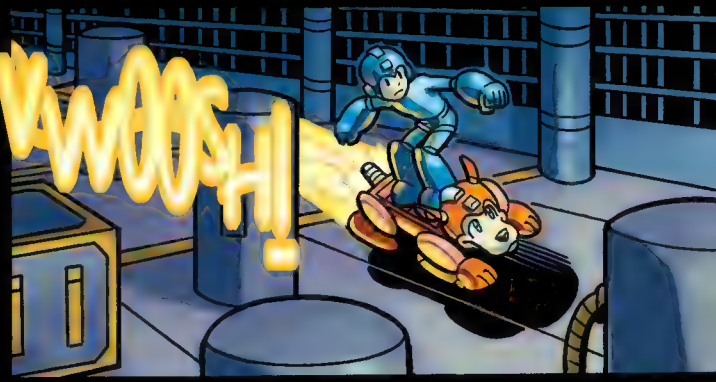
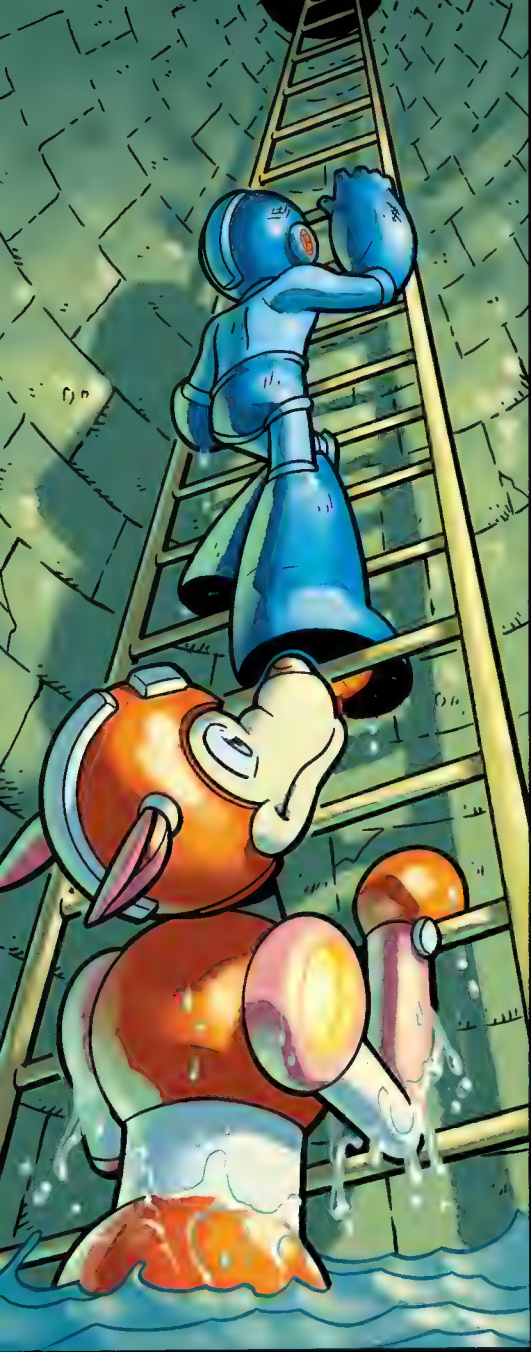
MODE CHANGE  
RUSH MARINE



WEAPON EQUIP!  
SHADOW BLADE

"...AND NO MORE FIGHTING OTHER ROBOTS!"







**BUM!**

**YELLOW  
DEVIL mk. 2**  
GIANT  
MORPHOGENIC  
ROBO-GOLEM

**CAREFUL!  
MEGA MAN!**

YOU BARELY  
*SURVIVED*  
YOUR FIGHT  
WITH THE  
LAST *YELLOW  
DEVIL*, AND  
*THIS THING*  
IS  
*UPGRADED!*

THE RACE  
TO *CONTROL  
GAMMA*  
GETS MORE  
*DESPERATE*  
NEXT TIME!

UNTIL THEN,  
DON'T MISS  
OUT ON THE  
GRAPHIC  
NOVEL  
LIBRARY!





# MEGA MAIL

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OR TWEET AT US USING #MEGAMAIL!

Dear Mega-Mail,  
I have been a huge fan of the Mega Man comics since I read issue 12 (it's really awesome) and since then I have amassed a huge treasure trove of Mega Man comics.

**Yarr! There be no greater treasure than that of the Mega Man comic books!**

My personal favorite is issue 44. It really explained to me what the DOC Robot seems like in the comic books.

**It must be crazy having all of those different personalities in one giant robot, right?!**

I'm just really hoping you guys can get up to the storyline of my fave Mega Man game (Mega Man 10 is my favorite one). I say keep up the good work!

Thanks,  
Seamus H. sent to  
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

**Thanks for the letter, Seamus! We'll keep making**

**mega-great comics as long as there are mega-great fans like you!**

Dear Mega-Mail,  
I see it!

**Me too! Wait... where am I looking?**

Don't try to hide it, I know that Xander Payne is up to something...I don't know what it is, but it can't be good for Mega Man! Can't wait for the next issue!

Michael sent to  
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

**Thanks, Michael! You're right! Xander is scheming in the shadows of his jail cell! But what could it be?! All of the answers will soon be revealed!**

**That's all for this issue, folks! See y'all next time for "The Ultimate Betrayal" part three!**

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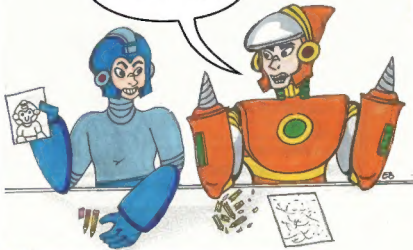


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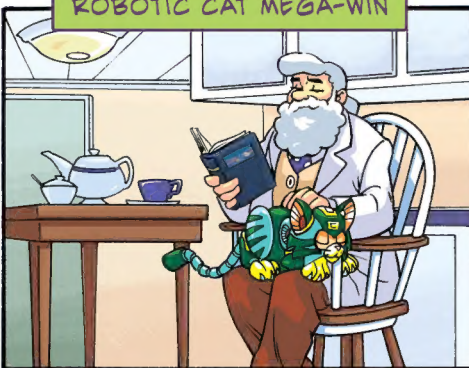
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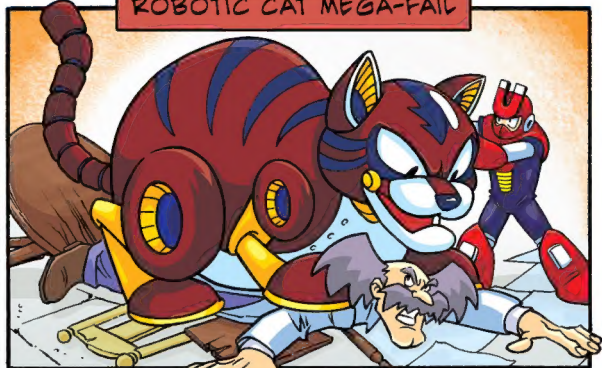
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